

# Hamblen County

County seat: Morristown

## Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	24.4%	25.1%	-2.8%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	27.6%	32.6%	-15.3%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	9.4%	6.6%	42.4%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	12.9	13.5	-4.4%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	32.0	32.6	-1.8%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	111.6	74.8	49.2%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	66.0	53.3	23.8%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	1248.3	673.3	85.4%

## Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	26.0%	21.6%	20.4%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	3.2%	7.2%	-55.6%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	15.8	5.8	172.4%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	9.1	10.0	-9.0%

## Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$17,611	\$14,243	23.6%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	14.0%	15.0%	-6.7%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	13.2%	14.7%	-10.2%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	32.8%	30.1%	9.0%

\* Acronym for The State of the Child in Tennessee for 1992 and current report, 1996.

\*\* TennCare data is from 1994, the earliest year available